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Applicant : Stylli, et al. )  
Appl. No. : 09/252,842 )  
Filed : February 19, 1999 )  
For : **HIGH THROUGHPUT** )  
**CHEMICAL HANDLING** )  
**SYSTEM** )  
Group Art Unit: 1743 )  
Examiner : Bex, P.K. )  
Docket No. : AUROBIO.014C1 )  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003 in the above-captioned case. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.